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In re Application of :
Yuan, Xing :
Application No. 10/606,468 :
Filed: June 26, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. IGC-104 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c), filed on June 26, 2003, to make the above-identified application special based on superconductivity technologies as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IX.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IX: Special Status for Patent Applications Relating to Superconductivity, must be accompanied by a statement that the invention involves superconductive materials. Examples of such inventions would include those directed to superconductive materials themselves as well as to their manufacture and application. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes the statement, "The subject matter of the invention relates to superconductive materials, their manufacture or application." Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Liana Chase at 571-272-3206.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to the Technology Center Art Unit 3727 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


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